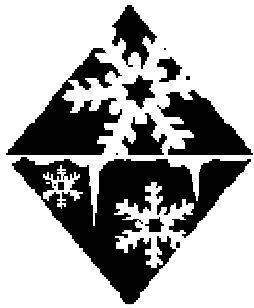


NEWINGTON HUMAN SERVICES

131 Cedar Street, Newington, CT 06111



Winter/Spring 2015

S.C.O.R.E.

(Student Challenge of Recreation Education)



AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES THRU 8

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 28, 2015**

Additional funding support from Capital Area Substance Abuse Council & CT Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services



***For more information call our SCORE-Line at 665-8594
or visit our website at www.newingtonct.gov***



INFORMATION PARENTS AND STUDENTS NEED TO KNOW

1. All SCORE programs are open to students in grades 5 through 8 unless otherwise specified. Program size is limited and registration is on a first come first serve basis.
2. A “confirmation letter,” containing activity location, pick-up and drop off sites, liability forms and other information will be mailed **January 30, 2015**. Only students registered for the program are allowed to attend. ***PLEASE KEEP CONFIRMATION LETTER FOR YOUR ONGOING REFERENCE.***
3. The majority of our programs are offered at off-site locations, but are occasionally held at Newington Town Hall or the Lucy Robbins Welles Library.
4. **Transportation is provided to & from all program locations.** Please be sure to have the student wait outside the Front Doors of their school for the white or grey multi-passenger Town of Newington Van to pick them up. **On vacation days or Saturday programs students are dropped off and picked up at the front of Newington Town Hall.**
5. All students must be picked up promptly at the end of a class. If a student is biking or walking home, it must be indicated on the registration form or in a note if a change occurs. Staff must be informed of any changes in dismissal arrangements or we cannot release a child.
6. If your child cannot attend a **SCORE** class for any reason, it is your responsibility to inform Human Services staff prior to the end of the school day. ANY UNEXCUSED absences (those without a prior phone call made by parent) will be reported to the parent/guardian.
7. Students are expected to behave in a safe and responsible manner. Any disrespectful or disruptive behavior may result in dismissal from the program with no refund.

**NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER COURSE
CONFIRMATION LETTERS HAVE BEEN SENT.**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Reduced fees MAY be available to income eligible Newington families. Indicate on registration forms your request for assistance, and someone from this department will contact you.

S.C.O.R.E. PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

*The **S.C.O.R.E.** Program is designed to provide positive after-school activities that connect middle school youth to their school, family, and community support systems. Our goal is to engage youth by offering opportunities to increase their knowledge, skill, and experience in problem-solving, decision-making, cooperation, communication, leadership, AND FUN. We are always looking for instructors to teach new courses and other positive leisure activities.*

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT: ADA addresses issues of accessibility of facilities and programs. Reasonable program modifications will be made on a case by case basis to allow people with disabilities to both participate in, and benefit from programs.

Please feel free to contact Human Services for SCORE information at 665-8594.

SCORE Course Descriptions

February School Break Fun



Rock 'N' Robin

Join us for a flashback to the early days of roller skating, followed by burgers and milkshakes at the local diner. To finish our day off we'll play a game of Laser Tag. Don't miss out on the fun!



Date: **Fri. Feb. 13**
Time: **10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.**
Location: Ron a Roll, Red Robin & Laser Quest, Newington



Instructors: Liza Bocchichio & staff
Fee: **\$45**

Bowling, Lunch & A Movie



This has become a vacation tradition in Newington! Students will go bowling at Bowl-O-Rama on the Berlin Turnpike. A buffet lunch at Imperial Buffet and then we'll catch a movie afterward.

Date: **Tuesday Feb. 17**
Time: **10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.**
Location: Bowl-O-Rama, Imperial Buffet & a theater To be determined

Instructors: Rik Huggard, Liza Bocchichio & staff
Fee: *****\$40**



*****PAY ONLY \$75 IF YOU REGISTER FOR BOTH DAYS! 2/13 & 2/17**



Snowshoes & Hot Chocolate



We will be walking in a winter wonderland with snow shoes this February so come with us for an afternoon trek in Penwood Forest and the Avon Fisher Meadows Park. We supply the snow shoes and instruction! We will stop for hot chocolate on our way back.

If there is no snow we will go on a winter hike.

Dates: **Tuesdays, Feb. 10 & 24**
Time: **1:30PM - 5:30PM (early release days)**
Locations: Penwood Forest in Bloomfield & Northwest Park in Windsor, CT
Instructors: Rik Huggard & Staff
Fee: **\$25 ea. day (\$42 for both days)**



Claypen & Cocoa



Spend a winter afternoon creating a ceramic work of art at the Claypen Studio in West Hartford. You can choose from a variety of bowls

or plates - then paint with your own special artistic flair and leave them to be glazed by the artisans at the studio. They can be picked up the following week at Human Services. We will stop and pick up hot cocoa at Dunkin Donuts on our way back to town hall.

Date: **Thursday, Feb. 26**
Time: **2:40-5:30 PM**
Location: Claypen Studio West Hartford, CT
Instructor: Rik Huggard
Fee: **\$25**



Coyote Walk (NEW)



This new activity uses all of your senses along with GPS devices to locate hidden containers in the forest that offer clues and activities in order to find the rest of the hidden containers on the trail. The coyote is quiet and moves with careful curiosity. We supply the GPS and you bring the thrill of the search!

Dates: **Thursdays, March 19 & 26**
Time: **3:00pm-6:00pm**
Locations: West Hartford Reservoir & Penwood State Park
Instructors: Rik Huggard & Staff
Fee: **\$20 ea. day or \$35 for both**



Nature Explorers



Explore the natural world around us! Learn about tracking and signs of nature as it awakens from a long winter rest.

We'll visit the Northwest Park Nature Center in Windsor and afterward we'll walk on their nature trails. We'll spend another session at the Raptor Recovery Center, Horizon Wings in Ashford, CT. Get up close and personal with hawks, owls & eagles!

Dates & Times: **Wed. March 25 from 1PM - 5PM (1/2 school day)**
Horizon Wings Raptor Center
Wed. April 1 from 3PM - 6PM
Northwest Park Nature Center & Trails
Locations: Ashford & Windsor, CT
Instructor: Rik Huggard & staff
Fee: **\$20ea. or \$35 for both**

SCORE Course Descriptions



Adventure Club

Here are five days of adventure activities that include Challenge Course, rock climbing, kayaking, ZIP Line, and hiking. We take these activities to a new and more exciting level of fun and adventure. You do not need any experience! Just the desire for adventure! This is open to all students in grades 5 through 8.

Dates: **Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21 & 28**

Times: **April 7 and 28 are half-days at school so the times will be from 1:30-5:30pm**

April 14 is DURING APRIL VACATION BREAK and will be from 9am-4pm

April 21 is from 3pm-6pm

Locations: **April 7: Coyote Walk (scavenger hunt with GPS device) in the West Granby Land Trust 1:30pm-5:30pm**

April 14: Rock Climbing at Wolf Rock (April Vacation Day) 9am-3:30pm

April 21: Newington Challenge Course (includes the zip line!) 3pm-6:00

April 28: Kayaking at Rainbow Reservoir in Windsor, CT 1:30pm-5:30pm

Instructors: Rik Huggard, Liza Bocchichio, Gary Lundin & staff

Fees: **\$25 per day for April 7, 21 & 28**

\$35 for April 14

****Register for all 4 days and pay only \$95!**

April Vacation Fun & Adventure!

Bowling, Lunch & Movie



This has become a vacation tradition in Newington! Students will go bowling at Bowl-O-Rama on the Berlin Turnpike. A buffet lunch at Imperial Buffet and then we'll catch a movie afterward!

Date: **Monday, April 13th**

Time: **10:00AM - 4:00 PM**

Location: Bowl-O-Rama

Instructors: Rik Huggard &
Liza Bocchichio

Fee: **\$40**

Mini-Golf & Go-Karts



Join us for go-karts, mini-golf, batting cages, Phazerball, the game room and more! We'll stop for ice cream on the way home. This day is full of nothing but tons of fun!

Date: **Wednesday, April 15th**

Time: **10:00AM - 4:00 PM**

Location: R&B Sports, Winsted, CT

Instructors: Liza Bocchichio & Staff

Fee: **\$35**

Kayaking & Canoeing on Burr Pond



Each April school break we venture out onto Burr Pond to paddle our kayaks & canoes on this beautiful lake in northwestern CT. We provide basic paddling skills instruction before we get on the water. **This day is for any level of experience from beginners on up!**

Dates: **Thursday April 16th**

Time: **9:00AM - 4:00PM**

Location: Burr Pond, Torrington, CT

Instructor: Rik Huggard & Staff

Fee: **\$35**

WINTER/SPRING SCORE 2015 REGISTRATION FORM

****Registration Deadline Is: January 28, 2015****

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT ALONG WITH FULL PAYMENT TO:

**NEWINGTON HUMAN SERVICES
131 CEDAR ST. NEWINGTON, CT. 06111**



**SCORE-Information 665-8594
Email: humanservices@newingtonct.gov**



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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE _____ SCHOOL _____

<u>PROGRAM SELECTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>PROGRAM SEL.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	6. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	7. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	8. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	9. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	10. _____	_____	_____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____ CHECK NUMBER _____

CASH or CHECK PAYMENT ONLY

*** Please circle the highest movie rating that you approve for your child to attend: PG PG13**
(Only if registered for Bowling, Lunch & Movie days or as an alternative for April vacation climbing & kayaking/
canoeing days)

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THERE ARE NO REFUNDS ONCE CONFIRMATION LETTERS ARE SENT OUT

****Note: There is a \$25 returned check fee****

Please complete form on following page

SCORE PERMISSION FORM (Must be completed)

STUDENT NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE: _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S) _____
ADDRESS _____
CELL/PAGER _____ HOME PHONE _____
WORK PHONE _____ EMAIL _____
(to receive updated/ongoing & future program information)
EMERGENCY CONTACT: NAME _____ PHONE _____
(other than parent/guardian)

****Assumption of Liability: Participation in these activities may involve risk or injury. As a parent, guardian, or participant, I am aware of these hazards and my ability to participate. I hereby agree to release, discharge and hold harmless the Town of Newington, its employees, contracted instructors, and volunteers from the liabilities which may occur while participating in the activity. I understand that participation in any Human Services event or activity involves risk. I further understand that the Town of Newington does not provide accident/medical insurance for the program participants. In addition, I give permission for the participant to be treated by qualified medical personnel in the event that the above named parent/guardian/emergency contact cannot be reached at the phone numbers provided.****

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ DATE _____

I give my child permission to walk or bike home at the end of a SCORE program. *Please Circle Yes No*

I give permission for my child to be videotaped and/or photographed for the purposes of future brochures, our website or community education. *Please Circle Yes No*

Please use the space below to apprise us of any special health concerns, accessibility issues, or behavioral needs, or to request accommodation (include allergies, medications, etc):

You will be contacted for additional information, if needed.

MEDICAL INSURANCE CARRIER _____ POLICY NUMBER _____ HOSPITAL PREFERENCE _____

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****This contract must be signed by BOTH participant and parent, and returned along with your registration form in order to participate in the program.****

****PARTICIPANT CONTRACT****

This contract is an agreement between parents/guardians, students and staff to help ensure that this program operates in a fun, safe and cooperative manner. It is our hope that by reviewing our expectations for conduct, that ALL students and their parents will assist us with this effort.

- I agree to stay seated & keep my limbs in the van at all times.
- I agree to speak respectfully to EVERYONE, using appropriate language and voice level.
- I agree not to swear, name call or throw things.
- I agree to be with a "buddy" and/or with an adult chaperone at all times.
- I agree to report on time to the designated meeting location for each program.
- I agree to keep my hands to myself, respect others and their property.
- I agree to follow directions and listen attentively when adults are speaking to me.
- I agree to keep the vans clean.
- I agree not to use cell phones during programs.

Unacceptable behavior will result in a verbal warning, followed by a written warning, and if considered a serious safety violation or an unresolved ongoing issue, expulsion from the program without a refund.

Thank you for your support in helping to make this program a success.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Student Signature: _____ Date _____